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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5839

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 0249

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN,FR, LE

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PANAM CHARTER BEIRUT-PARIS

REF: PARIS 0226

1. BALNC OF PANAM INFORMS US SGAC (ESPEROU) HAS APPROVED PANAM CHARTER FLIGHT BEIRUT-PARIS JAN. 6 PROMPT DECISION FORTHCOMING FROM SGAC IN RECOGNITION SEEMED TO BE "HUMANITARIAN" FLIGHT, BUT SGAC WARNED THAT PANAM SHOULD MAKE DOUBLY SURE ALL TRAVELERS DID INDEED HAVE VALID ENTRY VISAS FOR FRANCE. BLANC SAID SGAC GAVE NO INDICATION ANY PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF PLANS FOR THIS FLIGHT.

2. SGAC STATED THAT IT WAS PANAM'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ALERT PARIS AIRPORT AUTHORITIES SO THAT ADEQUATE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS COULD BE TAKEN FOR FLIGHT'S ARRIVAL. WHEN CONTACTED THEREAFTER BY PANAM, AIRPORT POLICE ALSO DISCLAIMED ANY PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF FLIGHT PLANS BUT SAID WOULD PROVIDE NECESSARY SECURITY COVERAGE AND EXPECTED NO TROUBLE.

3. BLANC SAID CHARTER CONTRACT STILL NOT DEFINITELY CONCLUDED BUT NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN FINAL PHASE.

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